

HOUSE BILL 3783
By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-215, relative to holidays for state employee spouses of military personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-215, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b)

(1) The rules shall provide that any state employee who is the spouse of a member of the United States armed forces, including a member of a state national guard or a reserve component on federal active duty, shall receive, at the discretion of the state employee, one (1) day off, with pay, from work when the member is deployed and one (1) day off, with pay, from work when the member returns from deployment.

(2) The holidays set out in this section are in addition to provisions for annual, sick, bereavement and special leaves of absence for state employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.